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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

[X]Amendment and Response (10 pages);

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (6 pages); [X]

[X]Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if any fees are to be assessed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 17811-014 CIP (M-14 CIP). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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